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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, 37 C.F.R. 1.98, and MPEP 2001.06(b), Applicants request that a citation and examination of the copending applications cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

The detailed descriptions and drawings for each of the below-referenced patent applications are identical to the detailed description and drawings for the subject patent application 10/046,457. Given the voluminous nature of the detailed description and drawings, it is unnecessary and wasteful to duplicate them twelve times. The abstracts and claims for the below-referenced applications are provided, however, and are marked clearly with their respective serial numbers.

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Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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